



FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 7, 1904.

The republicans are old hands at buying elections, city, State and national, and are firm believers that money is potential in such matters and that the average voter can be bribed and corrupted. Gov. Odell of New York, according to a statement published in the Brooklyn Eagle yesterday, asserted at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel less than a week ago that he had been assured, as State chairman, of \$800,000 for election expenses. This sum, the governor stated, according to the report, was to be entirely expended in the State of New York. It is further asserted by the Eagle that the governor, as head of the State campaign committee, had demanded \$750,000 from the republican national committee. The governor is said to have given assurance that with this sum he would be able to carry New York State for Roosevelt and Higgins. The Eagle continues:

That the republican national committee is in a position to respond to such a demand is undoubted. Every trust and every moneyed corporation of the country has been pouring treasure into the coffers of the committee. If \$500,000 or \$750,000 shall be available for republican use in New York State, as Odell has boasted, there cannot be the least doubt that it is the republicans who will be the victors. The assertion was made in the Wall Street district that the understanding of the dominant factors in finance is that the President had surrendered to the money interests of the country. The assertion was positively made that the large and responsible quantities of the financial world had received assurance in such form and way as to be wholly satisfactory to them that, if elected, the new administration will not engage in any attacks on vested interests, on financial lines, or on industrial lines without consultation with them and their acquiescence. This week financiers, who three months ago were denouncing Roosevelt and declaring they would not support him, are declaring in their offices and places of resort that "Mr. Roosevelt is a very adroit man, and this thing (that is, the relations of the financial interests to the administration) is settled for eight years." These statements are made on the authority of a great financial figure and are confirmed by two others of equal prominence. It is further alleged that the word has been passed that with the re-election of Roosevelt the work of promotion and the employment of capital, which was brought to a sudden cessation by the attack of the government on the Northern Securities Company, can again be engaged upon with the surety and with the promise that there will be no sudden and erratic attacks by the government on the vested interests of the country. Involved in the attitude is the implicit assurance that not only is Mr. Roosevelt to be elected in 1904, but in 1908. In this frame of mind and state of satisfaction, the money is pouring in steady contributions to the republican national committee treasury from the moneyed interests, the corporations and the trusts.

Such a statement as the above should put all honest democrats and independent voters on their mettle and inspire them with the determination to defeat Mr. Roosevelt, and in their effort they should also be joined by all honest republicans who hold their country in higher esteem than their party.

FOR SOME time past sensational reports have been published concerning certain alleged attempts to damage the new battleship Connecticut, recently launched at the New York navy yard, but yesterday a representative shipbuilder, of Philadelphia, in speaking of the matter said:

Hysteria is the only term that can be applied to the performance of those who have been giving out the florid reports of attempts to destroy the battleship Connecticut in the New York navy yard.

Whatever may be the truth of the contention that three deliberate attempts were made to destroy the battleship, it is certain that shipbuilders, and, indeed, some thoroughly informed naval men, believe that the whole affair has been farcical. It is declared by them that every one of the three instances cited to show malicious intent might have developed naturally in the construction of any warship. But this is not enough. It is now stated that it will be necessary to place the Connecticut in drydock for repairs. This lets the light in upon the whole affair and shows that the ship has "ultimately constructed in the government."

New York. The sister ship, the Louisiana, at the Newport yard. No special armed guard was employed to protect this ship nor will she have to be drydocked for repairs before she has been put in commission. The Louisiana was built in less time and will cost less money than the Connecticut.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has written an article in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post in which he gives a number of logical reasons why all young men should vote at the coming presidential election. Such should need no goading in this matter, nor should some older ones who occasionally refuse, for one reason or another, to register and vote.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.

Officials of this government and the representatives of foreign powers gathered reverently at St. John's Church, just across Lafayette Park from the White House, at 11 o'clock this morning to do honor to the memory of the late Postmaster General, Henry C. Payne. Owing to the limited capacity of the house of worship, admission was by card only. Every pew in the auditorium and balcony was filled. By executive proclamation in the departments had been ordered closed from 9 o'clock a. m. until 1 p. m. and thousands of government clerks during the funeral ceremony stood in the church yard, on the sidewalk and out in Lafayette Park. The funeral party, consisting of the family, the members of the Cabinet and the eight uniformed letter carriers who carried the casket, left the apartments at the Arlington Hotel shortly before the hour of the services and walked to the church, a square distant. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who had preceded them by a few moments, took the front pew on one side, and Mrs. Payne, the corresponding pew on the other side of the aisle. On the left of the chancel were seated the various officials of the Postoffice Department, and to the right the members of the diplomatic corps, Admiral Dewey and 12 rear admirals of the navy, and General Chaffee and other representatives of the army. The centre pews in the immediate rear of the mourning party were given over to the judiciary. The remainder were occupied by close friends and acquaintances in private life. The floral offerings were profuse. Following the services, which were conducted by Revs. Messrs. Dunlap and Bigelow, the hearse was escorted to the Pennsylvania station by the carriers of Washington city postoffice in uniform. The special train leaving for Milwaukee at 3:30 and containing the funeral party consisted of three cars.

Youthful soldier boys and sailor lads, members of the United Boy's Brigade of America, have possession of the Capital. The annual convention of the brigade begins today, and the delegates number practically a thousand. An athletic meet to test the physical prowess of the young men was held early this morning. In the afternoon a trip was made down the Potomac river, Mount Vernon being one of the stopping places. A competitive drill to ascertain the best drilled company of the brigade will be held tonight.

Senator Daniel will make his next speech in Baltimore Monday night, and will then spend 10 days in the campaign in West Virginia. From West Virginia he will go to southwest Virginia, where he will engage in the campaign in behalf of Captain Wyster.

Congressman Rixey, of the Alexandria district, has returned here from his home in Culpeper, Va.

The President has overruled the decision of the General Staff of the army, the Chief of Staff and Secretary of War Taft and has ordered that six enlisted men who recently failed physically, but passed mentally, at the competitive examination held at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., be commissioned second lieutenants in the army. Among the six is Fitzhugh Lee Minnerode, formerly of Alexandria.

Accident to Automobile.

While speeding yesterday morning an automobile containing nine persons went off an embankment at 161st street and Jerome avenue, New York, and two persons, one a woman, were killed. The machine fell onto the New York Central Railroad tracks, and the wreckage was struck by a southbound train. In the automobile when the accident occurred were five women and four men. The automobile was in charge of Albert Noyes. At Jerome avenue and 161st street the roadway is between twenty and thirty feet above the railroad tracks. When the big machine plunged downward it struck near the south-bound tracks, and the nine persons and the automobile were caught by an incoming train known as the Croton local. Besides the woman killed, all the eight in the automobile were more or less injured. When the Croton train reached the Grand Central Station shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Engineer Livingston was placed under arrest. One of the passengers on the train said it was running at the rate of about 35 miles an hour when it struck the machine. The automobile which was wrecked was a heavy touring car, and, it is said, was running down Jerome avenue at a rapid rate of speed. Jerome avenue ends abruptly at 161st street. There is a high bridge at that point to prevent vehicles from dropping off on to the track, and it is supposed that the automobile struck and broke the bridge.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Considerable discussion was caused at yesterday's session of the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in St. Louis regarding the use of the term "civil war." The words were used in connection with a resolution introduced by Mrs. Livingston R. Schuyler, of New York, providing for a scholarship in Columbia University and the appropriation of a cash prize for the best essay on the war.

Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, Va., led the discussion in opposition to the use of the term "civil war," and suggested that a more felicitous name would be "War of the States."

The resolution, as finally adopted, provides for the scholarship and a prize of \$100 for the best essay on the "South's Part in the War of the States." The judges to act on the essays are to be selected by the ladies of the South. Previous to the business session a memorial service was held for Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. Margaret McClure and other members of the organization who have died. A special ceremony also was held in memory of the late Senator George Graham Vest, of Missouri.

Criticized in Court Circles.

The business habits of King George of Greece, which lately have been pursued at the expense of Danish land owners, is the subject of free criticism in court circles. His Majesty recently bought a two palace and a farm near Copenhagen at a low figure and has let them at a high price to rich snobs. When there King George lives as a public guest in one of the royal palaces. The newspaper Politiken of Copenhagen asserts that his majesty recently sent a valuable historical Gobelin tapestry from one of his palaces to Paris, where he sold it for 700,000 kroners. The entire palace cost him only 200,000 kroners.

News of the Day.

An authoritative detail of the story that Mrs. Florence Maybrick would undertake a career upon the stage has been made by her attorneys.

A statement filed in Washington yesterday by Thomas E. Waggaman, recently declared a bankrupt, places his assets at \$5,607,924.08 and liabilities at \$4,622,940.63.

Rumors concerning Emperor William's health are again in circulation. One to the effect that he would undergo another operation upon his throat seems to be refuted by his clear voice.

Miss Lucille Randolph Keim, daughter of Mrs. Beverly Randolph Keim, of Philadelphia, was married yesterday to Mr. Parker Benjamin Taliaferro, of Richmond, at the home of the bride.

The seventy-fifth semi-annual conference of Mormons was held in Salt Lake City yesterday and President Smith announced that 20 organized missions were maintained throughout the world, with 1,500 workers.

Senator-elect Isador Rayner, of Maryland, has been requested by national committeemen to give more details in his future speeches about President Roosevelt's treatment of Admiral Schley, and the Senator says he will do so.

News was received at Vancouver, B. C., yesterday that during a heavy fog Wednesday night the steamer Boscowitz struck a reef on Harle Sound Island. Four children were drowned. The crew and 185 other passengers were saved. The drowning of the four children occurred in connection with the launching of a small boat.

The Peace Congress in session in Boston yesterday asked the nations to reduce the size of their naval and military forces throughout the world. Before adjournment a letter was read from Andrew Carnegie in which he suggested the institution of a unique plan for reaching universal peace. Its nucleus was a union of the great powers which would be granted authority to enforce an organization peaceful settlement of all questions in dispute. General Nelson A. Miles was the principal speaker at sight to consider the question of the reduction of armament and the menace of great armies and navies.

A pitched battle between villagers of Plouhene and Merlevenez, in the north of France Wednesday ended in two men being shot dead, a third being mortally wounded and seven others seriously injured. The men had engaged in shooting competition on the border between the villages, and excitement ran very high. At the close a violent dispute broke out as to the accuracy of the scoring. As neither side would admit an error, the rivals decided to prove their superiority of marksmanship on each others' bodies. Adjoining to a neighboring field, they faced each other and blazed away. Two men fell almost immediately, shot dead, and others were soon lying helpless on the grass. Ten men had been shot before the affray came to an end.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Carrie Nation was found guilty of the destruction of property in Wichita, Kas., today, and was fined a hundred and fifty dollars and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The safe of the postoffice at Berwin, Pa., was blown open at 2:30 this morning. \$5 was the force of the explosion that a man sleeping in a room above the office which is located in the railway station was hurled from his bed. The exact amount of the plunder obtained cannot be learned.

A Lehigh Valley passenger train coming to Wilkesbarre, Pa., from the west was wrecked at the upper end of the Coxton yards this morning by colliding with a freight engine. The engineer and fireman on the passenger engine were probably fatally hurt and the passengers shaken up.

After winning two straight heats in the 214 class trotting race at York, Pa., yesterday, and leading in the third by twenty feet, Lyman Redmond, of Baltimore, driver of Noah B. owned by Thomas G. Buckley, of Arlington, Md., fell dead from his sulky to the track. It is said that Redmond died from excitement due to the race.

In the ruins of a house on the farm of H. Goodman, near Caldwell, Tex., which was burned Wednesday night, the bodies of two men were found yesterday. They were so badly charred that identification is impossible. The police have a theory that the two negroes were murdered and the fire used to conceal the crime.

Sneak thieves broke into the house of Mrs. Henry A. Barry, in Passaic, N. J., this morning and stole between \$500 and \$600 worth of silverware and jewelry, mostly wedding presents of her daughter. The house of Clark Bessie, the millinery with over, was also entered, and \$350 worth of silverware taken.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, will go to Knoxville, Tenn., October 14, to confer with the coal operators of the Kentucky and Tennessee districts with a view to settling the differences between them and the men, and looking toward a resumption of work.

Miss Helen Davida Harper, daughter of President William Rainey Harper, of the University of Chicago, was united in marriage to Charles Scribner Eaton, at Mandel Academy Hall of the university last evening.

Former President Grover Cleveland passed through New York this morning on the way to Princeton for this summer home, and was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Cleveland, and children remaining at the seashore.

Charles, alias "Shotgun" Foley, was hanged in the parish prison at New Orleans this afternoon. He was found guilty of the murder of Richard Flynn two years ago.

Bartender Murdered.

William Herman, a bartender, aged twenty-two years, was found dead yesterday in the basement of the saloon at 140 Gratiot avenue, Detroit, Mich. His head had been nearly cut off, and the cash register in the saloon had been robbed. Herman was the night bartender and was last seen at 2:45 a. m., when there was no sign of trouble about the saloon. It is supposed that he was struck down by the robbers, thrown down the cellar, and beaten with bottles and that his throat was then cut with a butcher knife. The porter and piano player of the saloon have been arrested on suspicion. Late yesterday the detectives arrested John W. Walker. When Walker was searched the detective bureau there was found on him \$20 in silver. He also had the gold watch of the murdered man. Walker said he was on Gratiot avenue when he met John Congdon, a former porter in the saloon, and whom the police looked up earlier in the day. Walker says Congdon gave him the money and told him that he had caught "Billy" Herman asleep in a saloon and had robbed him while he was dozing. Congdon denied the whole thing. Congdon is thought to be a Milwaukee man who has gone under the name of Jake Dunsold.

Virginia News.

Anthraxite coal mined in Virginia near Radford has been put on the market.

Mr. Oscar L. Reed, a well-known citizen of Union, and Mrs. Josephine Embury were married at the bride's home, near Middleburg, yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Lake, of Blumont, and Miss Cora A. Monroe, sister of Sheriff Eugene Monroe, of Fincastle, were married Wednesday by Dr. J. W. Duffy.

Miss Ella Cousins and Henry C. Swanson, of Danville, were married at the bride's home at Callands, yesterday. The groom is a brother of Congressman Swanson.

General Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, who some time ago announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year, has formally withdrawn from the race.

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Kirby, daughter of Joseph Kirby, of Leesburg, formerly of Fauquier county, to Mr. Harry H. Abell, son of William H. Abell, of Hillsboro, took place in the Methodist Church in Leesburg yesterday.

The Norfolk and Western Railway general offices announce that the fire which started last Sunday night in Pocahontas tunnel, on the Bluestone branch, has been put out and traffic through the tunnel has assumed normal conditions.

As several cases of diphtheria have developed in Fredericksburg among the children, the authorities yesterday ordered the public and private Sunday schools to be closed for ten days to avoid the possibility of a spread of the disease.

An accident occurred at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday afternoon, in which one white and four colored men were seriously injured. It is probable that two of the colored men are fatally hurt. A scaffold on which the men were working fell.

The marriage of Mrs. James C. Parrish to Mr. A. J. Tesdale in Fivanna, Wednesday, followed by the wedding of Miss Alene Parrish to Mr. C. E. Watkins, created widespread interest because of the romantic fact that the last named bride is the daughter of the first. Mrs. Parrish was married at home and her daughter in church.

William Gray, one of the most prominent citizens of Berkeley county, W. Va., living at Inwood, a few miles from Winchester, was found dead in his buggy at an early hour yesterday morning. He was prominent in politics and was the owner of a large farm in Berkeley county. Mr. Gray had sold recently an immense crop of peaches and had realized several thousand dollars from the sale.

The case of Battelle Johnson, the negro charged with an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Marnaduke Lacy, in Spottsylvania county, will be tried in the Circuit Court at Spottsylvania courthouse today. The case would have been tried yesterday but there was some delay in securing a jury. Johnson is now confined in jail at Spottsylvania courthouse, and there is no excitement in connection with the case, the public having full confidence that justice will be administered.

Mrs. Mattie Walke and Mrs. William Davis, of Manchester, were both sick yesterday with a fever. Mrs. Walke, who was awakened early yesterday morning by cold air from an open window left down at night. She was nauseated, and putting her hand to her mouth, tasted a bitter powder. She ran into the room of Mrs. Davis and found her in a stupor, with the powder sprinkled over her bed also. Nothing was stolen except a \$2 bill placed by Mrs. Walke under a package of coffee in the kitchen.

Mayor McClellan Sued.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, was yesterday served with a summons in a suit brought against him by Hal Bell, until Wednesday a member of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The summons is returnable in the Supreme Court in 20 days. Mr. Bell demands \$100,000 damages from the Mayor as an individual, claiming that the last paragraph of his letter to Mr. Bell Wednesday inferred that the commissioner had been dishonorable in his relations with the city of New York. This paragraph read as follows:

"At the time I did not suppose that the matter would assume the serious aspect which it has; otherwise I would have refrained from acting upon your resignation at that time, so that each commissioner would have been accorded the same treatment."

Mr. Bell had handed in his resignation before the removal of the Civil Service Commission was decided on, and the Mayor wrote him, inclosing copies of the letters demanding the resignation of the commissioners, and, in effect, regretting having already accepted Mr. Bell's resignation. Mr. Bell considers that this letter infers that he had done something dishonest or wrong.

Episcopal Convention.

In the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention in Boston, yesterday, it was voted to continue the commission to confer with various religious bodies concerning conformity as to the marriage of divorced persons. There was no opposition to the discharge, provided the House of Bishops agreed, of the committee appointed by the last convention to consider the question of changing the legal name of the church. The committee was against any change of title.

At the request of G. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, a resolution was passed providing for a commission of seven bishops, seven presbyters and seven laymen to consider the question of making Sunday school instruction more effective.

The October number of the Southern Planter has been received from its Richmond publishers. In addition to its interesting editorial notes the number contains instructive articles on Lime Experiments in Southside Virginia; Irish Potato Culture; Improving Land in Eastern Virginia; The Pear and Peach Blight; Experience with Fresh Cows; The Poultry crop of 1904; Feeding Turkeys for market; Horse Notes &c.

The Berlin Tageblatt reports a new outbreak of Macedonian disturbances. The revolutionists are plundering and murdering in all directions. The Turkish troops, in retaliation, are slaughtering innocent Christians and outraging the women.

Today's Telegraphic News.

RENEWING ASSAULTS.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 7.—A junk which has arrived here from Port Arthur reports that the day it left Japanese were renewing their assault on the port, attacking it on four sides simultaneously. The Japanese were meeting with heavy losses.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—It is reported that four Russian warships have been damaged by Japanese firing at Port Arthur. One of the vessels is said to have been completely wrecked.

Viadivostok, Oct. 7.—It is reported here that General Kuropatkin is very ill, and that since the defeat of his forces at Liao Yang, he has been unable to personally direct the operations.

Fusan, Korea, Oct. 7.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous supplies, and reinforcements are continually arriving. The troops are standing the climate in splendid manner.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Gen. Gripenberg, who will command the second Manchurian army, will leave St. Petersburg this evening for Vilna. The general refuses to talk. Your correspondent had an interview with Colonel Novitski, Gripenberg's secretary. He said the second army would certainly be concentrated in Manchuria in March.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Word was received today that several Russian and French correspondents have returned to Mukden from Tieling and Harbin. This report, taken in connection with the report current yesterday that Gen. Kuropatkin had ordered his troops to prepare winter quarters at Mukden, is thought to be significant. The Japanese are showing less energy than heretofore in their forward movement. Some important move on the part of the Russians is expected.

Execution of a Murderer.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—"Dutch" Fisher was electrocuted at 12:03 this morning. He walked into the death chamber smiling and sat in the chair with the nonchalance of a man sitting down to his dinner table. When Ward Gould asked him for an expression, as the law provides, he responded: "I have nothing to say except that Walter Crosby is innocent." The execution was wholly devoid of sensational features. Fisher died almost an unknown man. He refused to give his real name, even to his attorneys. He served four years in the penitentiary for burglary committed in Cuyahoga county, but beyond that the officials know nothing about his past. His term expired January 16, 1904, and he was discharged under the name of Albert Fisher. He went to Toledo and within a week he was arrested on a charge of killing W. A. Marshall, a bartender, who was murdered during an attempt at robbery. Walter Crosby, a Toledo character, is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder.

Wounded and Robbed by Thugs.

New York, Oct. 7.—One man is dead and two others are dying from wounds inflicted by thugs who attempted to hold up a number of Italian workmen, employed on the New York Central tracks near Brewster, N. Y., at midnight last night. Yesterday was pay day for the men, and as a result, they were last night having a small sized picnic in one of the numerous shanties which are used by the workers on the tracks. About midnight the door of the shanty was forced open, and five men stood in the doorway with revolvers in their hands. An order to the inmates to hold up their hands was followed by a melee in which the would-be bandits and Italians rolled over and over on the floor. When the atmosphere was cleared the bandits had disappeared, and one man lay dead on the floor, with two others bleeding to death from wounds near him. A number of the Italians had been injured seriously. The dead man's envelope with his pay was gone, and it is believed the thugs obtained it.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Camilla, Ga., Oct. 7.—A terrible tragedy occurred last evening about ten miles from here in the vicinity of a post-office named Fircloth. A feud had existed for some time between Charles Gillenwaters, merchant, and John and Jim Smith, father and son, and they met for the first time last night. A fight followed which resulted in the death of the father. The origin of the trouble dates back a year ago when the Smiths were charged with firing into the store of Gillenwaters. They were tried for the offense, but acquitted. This enraged Gillenwaters, who swore revenge. Last evening while Gillenwaters was standing in the postoffice the Smiths entered. "Don't come in here," shouted Gillenwaters, "or I'll blow your heads off." The Smiths failed to heed the warning. As they crossed the threshold Gillenwaters leveled his gun and fired both barrels. Simultaneously the Smiths opened fire with pistols, inflicting wounds on Gillenwaters from which he will die. The Smiths died almost instantly.

Massachusetts Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Democratic State convention was called to order at one o'clock this afternoon. Former Mayor Matthews was the permanent chairman. The platform adopted endorses the democratic candidates for President and Vice President and the platform adopted at St. Louis; demands the tariff reform; stands for lower taxes on the food, fuel and clothing of the people, and for a comprehensive reciprocal trade treaty with Canada and demands the enforcement of laws against monopolies.

W. L. Douglas was nominated for Governor and John C. Crosby for Lieutenant Governor.

Car in State of Mild Terror.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—News from St. Petersburg this morning confirms the reports that the Car is in a state of mild terror, as the result of the plots against his life, which the police claim to have discovered recently. His Majesty has formed a new body guard of 500 secret service men, who surround him constantly.

The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 7.—Wheat 90.12.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Hayward, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infants for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Trial bottle free.

DIED.

On Thursday, Oct. 6, 1904, MARY CATHERINE TERRETT, wife of Thomas Terrett, aged 62 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon from St. Paul's Church, Bailey's Cross Road. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Massachusetts Republicans.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The republican State convention met this morning in Tremont Temple to nominate a State ticket and presidential electors. The party gathering promises to be interesting, because of the issue of Canadian reciprocity that it is to be raised and because of a contest for the State treasurer's nomination. A ticket has been agreed upon with J. L. Bates for governor. Hon. Wm. H. Moody, Attorney General of the United States, was named as permanent chairman and he addressed the convention at length. The platform commends the administration of President Roosevelt, expresses appreciation of his absolute integrity, courage and patriotism, and pledges to Roosevelt and Fairbanks unswerving support. The platform of the republican national convention at Chicago is endorsed. Continuing the platform says: "We believe that still further measures should be taken toward negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistently with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor, or American industries, and when, as President Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, the minimum of damage may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished." The ticket as agreed upon was nominated.

Train Wrecked.

Steuenville, O., Oct. 7.—The Wheeling express eastbound on the Panhandle was wrecked at McMurray's curve this morning, due to a collision with a light engine running west on the westbound track. The engine had helped a freight train up a hill and was returning. Both engines were demolished. All of the passengers in the coaches were badly bruised, due to being hurled about by the force of the collision. On the passenger engine, John Rowe, the fireman, who lives in Pittsburgh, was crushed to death between the boiler and the tank. Engineer Ritchie, of this city, had his leg broken, and on the light engine, C. A. Sweeney, the engineer, and M. J. Sloan, the fireman, both of Sheridan, Pa., were badly injured. All the injured are at Gill Hospital here. The accident occurred on a curve while both engines were running 35 miles an hour.

Lady Curzon Not Out of Danger.

London, Oct. 7.—The following bulletin on Lady Curzon's condition was issued from Walmer Castle this morning: "Lady Curzon's condition has been one causing renewed anxiety during the past week. The London doctors still remain in attendance and the patient is not yet out of danger, but slow progress is being made. If no further complications ensue, there are good hopes of ultimate recovery. Lady Curzon passed a quiet night. Her general condition remains about the same."

London, Oct. 7.—The evening papers give prominence to a report that there has been a serious relapse in Lady Curzon's condition. They base the report on the fact that doctors Champneys and Cheyne left London for Walmer Castle this afternoon on a special train. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The Peace Conference.

Boston, Oct. 7.—At the session of the International Peace Congress, today, Mrs. Belta A. Lockwood presented a set of resolutions on "Hacienda," or "Peace making by States," on behalf of Frederick Baer, president of the committee of the international peace bureau, which was unanimously adopted. Peter Curran, representing the general federation of trades unions of Great Britain said the workmen were heartily in favor of universal peace. Letters from Cardinal Gibbons and Vicar General Byrne, expressing the sympathy of the Roman Catholic church with the peace movement, were read.

Judge Parker.

New York, Oct. 7.—Nearly an hour after his last day in New York Judge Parker devoted to conference with D. Cady Herick, democratic nominee for Governor of New York. While they were discussing the outlook, National Chairman Taggart and Daniel S. Lamont arrived together and were taken into the council. Justice Herick will speak in all the large cities of the State, and means to devote at least half of his arguments to national issues. Judge Parker has arranged to return to Esopus this afternoon.

Fire and Loss of Life.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7.—In a fire at the Tracy House, in the stock yards district, this morning, four persons were suffocated and two others perhaps fatally burned. Twenty guests were in the building at the time and about seven employees. The dormitories were full of smoke when the firemen arrived. They had to break in the doors of the sleeping rooms with axes and drag out the occupants. The loss on the building and contents is small.

The New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 7.—The market was not without some irregularity this morning, due to a further disposition to reduce commitments. It was developed, however, before more strength was long. In industrial there were fractional improvements.

The Races.

Morris Park, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Sidney C. Love won, Thistle Heather second, Homestead third.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Boys' New School Clothing.